

## PORT NEWARK

Port Authority operation began	1948
Date opened by City of Newark	1915
Size	848 acres
Berthing space (linear feet of wharf) to date	23,387 ft.
Channel	Depth 35 ft. Width 685 ft. Length 7,000 ft.
Cargo, 1975	1,873,955 long tons
Port Authority investment at end of 1975	\$165,400,000

Located on Newark Bay, Port Newark is only eight miles from the Narrows entrance to New York Harbor. Port Newark's development is being financed and operated by the Port Authority under a long term lease with the City of Newark. Since it took over these functions in 1948 at Newark's request, the Port Authority has provided many new improvements, including 17 new or rehabilitated cargo terminal buildings, 18 new wharves, 34 cargo distribution buildings, 13 miles of roadway, public cold storage warehouses, a frozen meat inspection building, a wine terminal, a fumigation building, 70 miscellaneous service buildings, public truck scales, a Waterfront Commission Employment Center, a Seamen's Church Institute Recreation Center, two commercial bank buildings, 180,000 square feet of ground level storage buildings, 330 acres of transit and open storage. Over 38 miles of railroad tracks permit the loading or discharging of cargo at the waterfront or at distribution buildings in the upland area.

Port Newark has 23,387 feet of berthing space on Newark Channel (35 feet in depth, 685 feet wide and 7,000 in length) and the north side of Elizabeth Channel. Two of the Elizabeth-Newark complex's major containership facilities are located on the Port Newark side of the Elizabeth Channel: the brand-new Maersk Line installation and that of Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp. Dedicated in September 1975, the Maersk Line facility has one 40-long-ton container crane to service its 764-foot-long berth and 46-acre terminal. Next door is the large Universal Terminal that is equipped with cranes of 50- and 70-long-ton capacity, respectively, to serve a berthing space of 3,058 feet. Universal's stuffing and stripping building is one of the largest at 378,000 square feet.

In 1975, employment at Port Newark averaged 2,962 people earning \$32,557,000.

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